LETTERS

From Mrs. W. H. D. Cox, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

"Here in St. Thomas we do have one asset - - - - - climate. It is like spring the year round.

However, our only source of water is rain. In dry years we have to be so careful that we can only water our most choice plants.

We are a mountainous, volcanic island so we have to work hard to get the soil in proper shape to grow anything.

As we do not have any nursery here, we have to import any new plants we want. This means that the roots have to be stripped and the plants funigated before shipping. For this reason we lose some of them - - on some shipments the percentage is quite high.

Our nearest nursery is in Puerto Rico. Pennock Gardens is doing quite a good job and they have developed some very nice varieties of hibiscus.

We have all had such good luck with rooting in water (about an inch in a jar with 5 drops of indolebutyric acid) that no one has done any grafting. However, I'd like to try my hand at it. I am cross pollenating and trying to grow something new from seed."

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* Don't forget the Sunset show - October 7th *
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* HIBISCUS HIBISCUS *
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* CROTONS PALMS *
* OTHER PLANTS *
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Small boy ending his prayers: "God bless sister, God bless Mommy, and God help Daddy."

ANOTHER LETTER

"I hope this matter below might be printed in Fall Issue. Seed Pod is a wonderful publication. Could it be arranged for a notebook instead of 5x7 booklet? It could be folded doubly for mail service with only one wire bracket, but three punches might be needed then.

My notebook is made with guides being labeled for:
American Hibiscus Society-chapters, judges, shows, meetings, officers, etc.
Art showing hibiscus
Clippings about hibiscus
Gardens & Floral arrangements with hibiscus
Hibiscus post cards, photographs, etc.
Ideas for AHS
Nurseries having hibiscus
Poetry & Legends about hibiscus
Registrars of hibiscus varieties
Seed Pod - President's messages, letters & notes, key to hibiscus, care of hibiscus, hibiscus breeding, new seedlings, new varieties
Varieties

Is there any more subject heading for this note-book? I enjoy being a member of your society very much. I hope I would be a bit of help to you and your society."

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EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

We have a member, age 55, who is in need of a new job. For the past several years he has been working with plants in a Vo-Ag class in Ornamental Nursery and has learned much in the general nursery field. He would like employment in the Tampa area.

If any of our commercial members are in need of services he can perform please drop the executive-secretary a line and he will furnish you with his name and details.

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